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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF U.S. REP LEARY'S REMARKS
IN CLOSING PLENARY SESSION, AS TRANSCRIBED DIRECTLY FROM
TAPES BY UN SECRETARIAT. IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN ANNEXES
TO REPORT. IT TRACKS WELL WITH REFTEL. ALTHOUGH VERBA-
TIM TEXTS ARE NOT GENERALLY SUBJECT TO CORRECTION,
SECRETARIAT ALLOWED WE MIGHT MAKE SOME "EDITORIAL
CHANGES" IF DESIRED. ONE SUCH IS NOTED IN PARENTHESIS
IN TEXT BELOW. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD SUGGEST ANY
OTHERS, WITHIN THESE LIMITS.

2. STATEMENT BY U.S REP LEARY: AS REPRESENTATIVES ARE
AWARE, MY DELEGATION VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION WHICH
CONVENED THIS CONFERENCE BECAUSE WE FELT THAT NOT ENOUGH
TIME HAD BEEN ALLOWED FOR US TO WORK OUT THE MANY UN-
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RESOLVED ISSUES AND COME TO A FINAL SETTLEMENT. NEVER-
THELESS, WE CAME TO THE CONFERENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A
CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT IN THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONSTITUTION
FOR A NEW UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZA-
TION WHICH WOULD COMMAND UNIVERSAL SUPPORT AND COME INTO
FORCE WITH A PROSPECT OF MAKING A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION
TO THE ACCELERATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (ADD "IN

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"). WE CAME HERE AFTER HAVING ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN FIVE SESSIONS OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE, WHICH PRODUCED A D DOCUMENT FOR WHICH THERE WAS A WIDE MEASURE OF SUPPORT FROM THE DELEGATIONS OF GROUP B, GROUP D, CHINA AND THE GROUP OF 77 WHO PARTICIPATED IN THAT WORK. AT THIS CONFERENCE WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH SOME NEW PROPOSALS WHICH, OF COURSE, ARE CAUSING US ALL TO REVIEW OUR POSITIONS. SPEAKING FOR MY OWN DELEGATION, WE HAVE MADE A MAJOR EFFORT IN THIS REGARD. AS THE SPOKESMAN OF GROUP B HAS INDICATED, WE, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP, PUT FORWARD SOME SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS WHICH WE HAD HOPED WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING AND AN AGREEMENT ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONSTITUTION. WE HAD THE IMPRESSION, AS LATE AS TWO OR THREE HOURS AGO, THAT THERE WERE STILL SOME PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT. WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT HAD DEVELOPED. WE WERE PREPARED, IF OTHERS H SHARED OUR VIEW, TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO FIND A FINAL AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY UNDERSTANDING. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE CAN ONLY EXPRESS OUR REGRET. YOUNG

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